

Amendment No. 1 to SB0072

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 72*

House Bill No. 61

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Notwithstanding title 4, chapter 4, or any other law to the contrary, the state is prohibited from taking any action if that action would result in:

(1) An individual being subject to federal tax penalties pursuant to § 1501 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended (26 U.S.C. § 5000A); or

(2) An employer being subject to penalties pursuant to § 1513 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended (26 U.S.C. § 4980H).

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), action may be taken if authorized by a joint resolution of the general assembly. Pursuant to § 9-4-5108(c), the state's annual appropriations act shall not provide, nor shall it be construed to constitute, authorization by the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.